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# Street Fighter and Japan

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# Zangief

- First appeared in Street Fighter 2
- Demonstrates a strong sense of Nationalism
- 400 lbs. Almost 7 feet tall (one of the largest characters)

- Loves Mother Russia and his muscles



**Zangief** @ImTheRedCyclone · Oct 8

If you had a stronger body, you might not have been paralyzed!



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It is not too late to build your body! Strengthen those triceps!



# Media Platform

- Twitter: @ImTheRedCyclone
- Demonstrates inter-connection between countries and different people



Zangief @ImTheRedCyclone · Oct 8  
I would crush this sorry piece of earth!

Power Stone @PowerStoneWorld · Replying to @ImTheRedCyclone  
He's BIG! He's BOLD! He's a HEAVYWEIGHT BRAWLER!  
He's NOT Zangief!! But, HOLY COW, @Capcom\_Unity,  
could you imagine ZANGIEF vs GUNROCK?!? We could!  
Welcome to Week of Gunrock. 💪

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**Zangief**  
@ImTheRedCyclone

Russia – our sacred state, Russia – our beloved country. A mighty will, a great glory – Yours forever for all time! Refrain:  
Be glorious, our free Fatherland,

📍 Russia  
📅 Joined October 2018  
🕒 Born June 1, 1956

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- Influence of Street Fighter can still be seen today
- Exaggerations of physical attributes promote national pride and patriotism



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I don's see the issue? Just another day in Mother Russia!!



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Zangief Blasted For Disrespectful Celebration After Fight  
In Spain [trib.al/DqY4c1m](http://trib.al/DqY4c1m)



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S/O to my brother Khabib for taking down McGregor. Did they think we wrestled bears for fun?

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